Grand Calumet River AOC and Natural Resource Damage Settlements

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Indiana NR Trustees

- Indiana's state and federal trustees work in partnership under an MOU declaring all resources and recoveries joint and indivisible
- Federal
 - Scott Pruitt, Director, Bloomington Field Office, USFWS
- State
 - John Davis, Deputy Director, IDNR
 - Beth Admire, Office of Legal Counsel, IDEM
- No Federally Recognized Tribes

GCR Consent Decree Settlements

- Midco I & Midco II 1994
- Ninth Avenue Bankruptcy Settlement 1996
- Energy Cooperative, Inc.
- Hammond Sanitary District 1999
- USX (US Steel Gary Works) 1998
- Gary Lagoons 1999
- LTV Steel Bankruptcy 2001 ~\$9M
- US Steel, BP, DuPont, Georgia Pacific, ISPAT Inland, ARCO, Exxon Mobile, GATX Corp. – 2004 - \$54M

Grand Calumet River Restoration

- Trustee agencies (IDEM & IDNR) partnered with the US Army Corps of Engineers to develop a feasibility study and environmental impact statement for dredging the non-navigational portions of the GCR/IHC
- US EPA Great Lakes Legacy Act (GLLA) authority for remediating contaminated sediments in Great Lakes Areas of Concern
 - 2008 reauthorization allowed for restoration of adjacent habitats

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